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FOR: MAMMALIAN TUMOR SUSCEPTIBILITY GENES AND THEIR USES

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed December 30, 2003, enclosed please find a Computer-Readable Sequence Listing (diskette) and Substitute Sequence Listing (paper copy), along with a statement that the contents of the paper and computer readable form are the same as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f).

A Request for Extension of Time for four months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, thereby extending the date for response from February 29, 2004 to June 30, 2004.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, and to advance the prosecution thereof, please amend the above-referenced application in the following manner.